GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CORRUPTION IN MMTC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether CVC is looking after the case of corruption against few top officials of MMTC

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons that CVC/CBI is delaying the matter and it is pending since long back;

(d) whether few tainted top officials of G.M. levels have been promoted to CGM level in last promotion held in February, 2002; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the justification thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the years 2000 and 2001, the Central Vigilance Commission has advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against two top officials of MMTC, who are of the level of Directors, for the lapses established on their part at the investigation stage.

(c) There is no delay on the part of CVC.Pursuant to the Commission`s advice, the disciplinary authority has already issued chargesheet in one case. The CBI to whom the case was also referred has registered a Preliminary Enquiry (P.E.)As regards the other case, the matter is neither pending with CVC nor with CBI.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.